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AN ACT to amend the education law, the public health law, the tax law, the vehicle and traffic law, the judiciary law and the executive law, in relation to requiring certain state forms and applications to include space for registering in the "donate life registry" for organ, eye and tissue donations

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 355 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 2-a to read as follows:  
3     2-A. THE STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES SHALL REQUIRE THAT APPLICATIONS FOR  
4     ADMISSION TO STATE OPERATED INSTITUTIONS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES INCLUDE  
5     SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR  
6     ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
7     FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.  
8     S 2. Section 3006 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
9     subdivision 4 to read as follows:  
10    4. ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE ON  
11    EACH APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE, LICENSE OR REGISTRATION ISSUED  
12    PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, AND EACH RENEWAL THEREOF, SPACE FOR THE APPLI-  
13    CANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE  
14    DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE  
15    PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.  
16    S 3. Section 6206 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
17    subdivision 7-a to read as follows:  
18    7-A. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL PROVIDE SPACE ON APPLICATIONS FOR  
19    ADMISSION TO THE CITY UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING EVERY SENIOR COLLEGE AND  
20    COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEREOF, FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE  
21    LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT  
22    TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 S 4. The opening paragraph of section 6501 of the education law is  
2 designated subdivision 1 and a new subdivision 2 is added to read as  
3 follows:

4 2. THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL PROVIDE, ON EACH APPLICATION TO PRACTICE  
5 A PROFESSION PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE AND EACH APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF  
6 A LICENSE, REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION TO PRACTICE SUCH A PROFESSION,  
7 SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" OF  
8 ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
9 FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

10 S 5. Subdivision 1 of section 206 of the public health law is amended  
11 by adding a new paragraph (v) to read as follows:

12 (V) REQUIRE, IN CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT  
13 OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, THAT EVERY APPLICATION FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH  
14 PLAN OFFERED THROUGH THE STATE HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE ESTABLISHED  
15 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (P.L.  
16 111-148), AS AMENDED BY THE FEDERAL HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCIL-  
17 IATION ACT OF 2010 (P.L. 111-152), PROVIDE SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO  
18 REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE  
19 DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF  
20 THIS CHAPTER.

21 S 6. Section 651 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection  
22 (a-1) to read as follows:

23 (A-1) ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE  
24 ON EACH RETURN SPACE FOR THE TAXPAYER OR TAXPAYERS TO REGISTER IN THE  
25 "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED  
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

27 S 7. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 401 of the vehicle and  
28 traffic law is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as  
29 follows:

30 THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
31 AND RENEWAL THEREOF SPACE FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER TO REGISTER IN THE  
32 "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED  
33 PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

34 S 8. Section 464 of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new clos-  
35 ing paragraph to read as follows:

36 THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH APPLICA-  
37 TION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN  
38 THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTAB-  
39 LISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
40 LAW.

41 S 9. Section 468-a of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new  
42 subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

43 4-A. THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH BIENNIAL REGISTRA-  
44 TION FORM SPACE FOR THE ATTORNEY TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGIS-  
45 TRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
46 FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

47 S 10. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 91-a to  
48 read as follows:

49 S 91-A. ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION. THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE ON  
50 EACH APPLICATION TO CONDUCT A PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION WHICH IS LICENSED  
51 OR REGISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND EACH RENEWAL THEREOF, SPACE FOR THE  
52 APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND  
53 TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN  
54 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

55 S 11. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
56 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however,

1 that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any  
2 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its  
3 effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on  
4 or before such effective date.